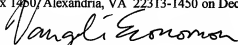


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 14, 2009. This Amendment is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action, before January 14, 2009 to benefit from the USPTO Expedited Procedure. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks /Arguments:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

• **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.